

BRYAN RIDDLES G.O.P. FOR LOSS OF DRY PLANK

Its Disappearance in Line With Artful Dodging on All Dangerous Issues.

EVASION ON PROFITEERING IN INTEREST OF EXPLOITERS

Platform, Hostile to Labor, Gives Soldiers Compliments in Lieu of Cash.

AMBIGUITY ON THE LEAGUE

Harding Pleases "Big Business" and Coolidge Adds Strength to Ticket.

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. (Copyright 1920 by William J. Bryan.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—The convention is over. The tumult and the shouting ceased.

The platform is full of invective against the President and full of boasting of Republican accomplishment, but that is not unusual.

It is the custom of parties to "point with pride" to all they do, and to "view with alarm" all the opposition has done or proposes to do.

The platform is a compromise, but what else would it be when the Republican party is rent with division and held together by party name rather than by agreement upon principles?

In 1912 more than half of the voters of the Republican party were in the "dry" column.

Then a majority of the leaders were reactionary and the percentage has increased until it is safe to say that three-fourths, if not four-fifths of the prominent men in the party are distinctly reactionary.

Evasion of Profiteering Issue.

On some questions, the pronouncement is clear and unequivocal. For instance, on the private ownership of railroads, telegraph lines and telephone lines the attitude of the party is unmistakable.

On the subject of the soldiers' bonus the party's position was not due to hostility to the soldiers, or to lack of appreciation of their services.

Republican leaders would be glad to give a bonus if they could do so without offending Republicans who, though few in number, have more influence with the leaders of that party than the service men combined.

Appropriations have been provided for, and the Republican leaders could not find a way of raising money that would not arouse violent opposition.

To tax all the people would offend a larger number than the bonus would please. To issue bonds would depress the price of the bonds outstanding and that would hurt the Government.

To put it on stock dividends and war profits would irritate the capitalist class, so the soldier boys get compliments instead of cash.

Their labors are to be held in "imperfect remembrance." The leaders certainly did not want to give the woman's plank.

The woman's plank underwent a material alteration in the full committee. In the report of the subcommittee as published the Governors of States that had not ratified were urged to call special sessions for the purpose of ratification.

In the platform, however, the Governors were not mentioned, but Legislatures that had not ratified were urged to do so. This seems like a very slight change, but it may mean the delay of ratification until after the election.

That Lost Prohibition Plank.

The history of the lost prohibition plank would make a side-splitting comedy. Some said it was in; some said it was not. Some claim that it was put in and lost out and ought to have been read when it wasn't.

One member of the committee wrote out a minority report and then went off to his hotel instead of presenting it to the convention. He sent it by an outside messenger.

He was going to make a nominating speech and feared he would hurt his candidate.

They all with one accord began to make excuses. No one seemed disposed to do the natural and easy thing, namely, bring it into the convention and have it put to a vote.

Call for anything you want, and you will find it there. A number of the farmers' demands were included in the platform and several planks suggested by the women, but labor received a scant hearing.

The line between the corporation and its employees is too clearly drawn to permit the party to straddle the issue, and being compelled to choose, it could not take other than the employers' side.

Harding Pleasing to "Big Business."

The candidates are men of ability, and will prove acceptable to a large majority of the party. Senator Harding, while entirely pleasing to "big business," cannot be attacked as successfully as Governor Lowden might have been.

The campaign expense scandal did not involve him, but the fact that the extent that it did General Wood and Governor Lowden. He will make a stronger candidate than either the

Ohio Is Crowding Virginia as Mother of Presidents

(By Universal Service.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—If Senator Warren G. Harding is elected next November he will be the seventh President Ohio has given the Union. Virginia heads the list with eight. All the Ohio Presidents were Republicans.

Here are the Ohio Presidents: Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William H. Taft.

From 1800 to 1881, twelve years, Ohio had the honor of being represented continuously by its sons in the White House. That was during the successive terms of Grant, Hayes and Garfield.

Noted Prohibition Leader Receives Wet Welcome on First Visit to Richmond.

STORM AFFECTS ATTENDANCE

Spoke to Large Crowd at First Baptist Church at Morning Service Hour and in Afternoon to Fair Audience at Auditorium.

His remarks, punctuated by peals of thunder and flashes of lightning, attracted a world-wide fame as the apostle of aridity, addressed a fair-sized audience in the City Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Portions of the talk were shouted above the roar of the thunder and the downpour of rain.

The storm militated against the attendance, many who otherwise would have attended being deterred by the elements. Clouds hung heavily over the city just prior to the hour set for the address, and fifteen minutes before Mr. Johnson was scheduled to begin his talk the heavens opened and deluged Richmond.

Mr. Johnson opened his address by relating the incident in which he lost his eye. The remainder of his talk was taken up with possibilities of the world being "dry" in the near future.

He assured his hearers that Great Britain was almost ready for the drought, and that Ireland was "longing" for it. By far the best prospect mentioned in his speech was India. India, according to Mr. Johnson, is stretching weary and drunken arms toward the United States, pleading for help to drive the curse of drink into the warm sunny seas.

The speaker paid his respects to those who are opposing the Volstead enforcement act. He threw defiance into their teeth as he exclaimed: "We will put the white banner of temperance on the flagstaff of this country alongside the crimson and blue glory of the Star-Spangled Banner."

"Many people wonder how I lost my eye. I lost it while in the work for prohibition overseas. I don't regret the loss. It is negligible compared to the many powerful friends I have gained, both for myself and for the cause I represent."

"Prohibition is certain to become world-wide. The world has been waiting for some country to take the lead, and now we have stepped to the front, and we won't stop until we lead the forces of prohibition in the world on to a mighty victory."

"By going to the other side of the Atlantic I found that countries over there were waiting with a great deal of interest, the result of the victory that prohibition has just gained in this country. In a largely attended meeting of representatives from nearly every country, the greatest of enthusiasm was shown by the biggest men in Europe. The movement has been started over there, and will go on until final victory has been won and the world is freed forever from the curse of strong drink."

Mr. Johnson also spoke at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to a large crowd.

"DRY" AGENT KILLED IN FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS

W. D. Dorsey Fatally Shot and Two Others Wounded During Raid in North Georgia.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 13.—W. D. Dorsey, a Federal prohibition agent, was killed, two other men wounded in an exchange of shots near Cleveland, Ga., today, when Dorsey was destroying an illicit still, according to word received here late today.

Dorsey had discovered a still in the house of John Farmer, a moonshiner suspect, it was said, and started to destroy it, when Farmer opened fire. Ed Carpenter, whom the prohibition agent had employed to drive him to the place, was slightly injured by the shots but returned the fire, wounding Farmer seriously. He was not expected to recover. Federal agents here left immediately to investigate the affair and to take charge of Farmer.

Dorsey, whose home was at Leo, Ga., was 40 years old, and is survived by a widow and several children.

Trieste Riots Quelled.

LONDON, June 13.—Order has been restored at Trieste, where demonstrations were held Friday night, as a protest against the sending of Italian troops to Albania, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times.

It is learned that the soldiers who took part in the demonstration and rioting numbered 200. Sixty of them are now missing.

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN IN ALBANIA BRINGS ON HEAVY FIGHTING

Insurgents Strengthened by American-Equipped Serbians for Offensive.

WARSHIPS BOMB VILLAGES; BRING ON REIGN OF TERROR

Jugo-Slavic Troops Repulsed With Heavy Losses Before Avlona.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, June 12.—The situation in Albania is considered most grave. "The Albanian insurgents have been strengthened by American-equipped Serbians wearing American uniforms," said the Idea Nazionale, adding, "It is true the offensive by Serbian and Jugo-Slav troops aims to chase Italy from the Balkans."

It is expected the Italians will be obliged to evacuate Avlona, as the Serbians have occupied the railway. The Serbians are also threatening the Italian garrison of Scutari.

An official statement issued today, describing the Albanian attack on Avlona, admits that two Italian detachments at Hill 115 and Gjoni after heroic resistance surrendered to overwhelming forces.

The statement, however, adds that a great attack on Avlona on June 11, which was accompanied by a revolt of the Mussulman inhabitants of the town, was repulsed with heavy losses to the rebels. The Italian casualties, according to the statement, did not exceed 100 killed and fifty wounded. It also stated that the Italian reinforcements are now in the city and the critical phase of the situation has been overcome, the statement asserts.

Italian General Captured.

The Italian General Cavallo was captured in bitter fighting which occurred in the outskirts of the city. Italian warships bombarded the insurgents and razed the villages of Dukati, Trias, Radina and Rana.

The Corriere d'Italia says that after the recall of General Raimondo recently the command of Avlona was entrusted to General Bobbio.

The Italians arrested and deported more than 1,000 Mussulman Albanians. In reprisal, an Albanian chieftain is reported to have shot a number of Italian prisoners.

On June 6 Albanian rebels commenced isolated attacks in the region of Kapina, Gjoni, Dukati and Tepeleni. The Italian forces opposed desperate resistance, giving way only before the superior strength of the enemy. The garrisons of Tepeleni and Dukati capitulated, but the other garrisons retreated.

News of the fall of Tepeleni and Dukati to the Albanians caused a feeling of sadness here today, as several officers and 800 men of the garrisons were taken prisoners.

One of the features of the new church will be recreational and social activities, according to plans made by the executive committee on extension—S. S. Northington, Rev. Fred B. Chesnut and C. C. Bailey.

Approved by the board of stewards. There will be a large recreational room in the new building and tennis and basketball courts on the roof. A day nursery and rooming

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ESSAD PASHA KILLED BY STUDENT FANATIC ON STREETS OF PARIS

Former Provisional President of Balkan State Shot Down Near Hotel Continental.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 13.—Essad Pasha, head of the Albanian delegation in Paris and former provisional president of Albania, was assassinated here today. Three shots were fired at him by an Albanian student, two of which took effect.

Essad Pasha was emerging from the Hotel Continental in the Rue Castiglione when he was suddenly confronted by a young man, who later gave his name as Iustem Aveni, and said he was an Albanian student. Without uttering a word Iustem fired two shots which struck Essad Pasha in the chest and another shot which went wild. Essad sank to the ground. He was picked up and taken to his bedroom, where he died shortly afterwards.

The assassin was arrested by a waiter. He told the police he arrived in Paris on May 20 and declared the crime was not premeditated. Recognizing Essad Pasha on the street, whom he held to be responsible for the sufferings of Albania, he said he felt a sudden impulse and fired the shots. Iustem termed Essad "the Albanian dictator."

Essad Pasha, regarded by all the European governments in 1913 as an Albanian outlaw, three years later was recognized by these same powers as provisional President and Minister of War of Albania, following the downfall of Prince William, of Wied. Essad's selection as President of Albania was a reward for his services to the allies fighting against Austria.

At one time Essad was commander of gendarmes at Constantinople. His brother, having been killed by order of Sultan Abdul Hamid, Essad in 1903 notified Abdul of his downfall and arrested him.

Rome dispatches report that an agreement had been concluded between Essad and the government at Belgrade by which Essad would use his influence in Albania in favor of Jugo-Slavia, in return for which Jugo-Slavia was to support the Albanians and appoint Essad Governor of Albania for life, the administration of the country to pass to Jugo-Slavia on the death of Essad.

Irish Policeman Murdered.

BELFAST, June 13.—Another policeman, Constable King, was murdered at Glengarriff, County Cork, last night.

President Wilson Commends Loyalty Embodied in Flag Day Celebration

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Wilson today sent the following letter to Colonel John McElroy, of this city, chairman of the Flag Day celebration committee:

"I wish with all my heart that I could be present at the loyalty demonstration which is being planned for the evening of June 14th. I shall certainly be present in spirit, though circumstances prevent my being present in body."

"Fortunately for us Americans, loyalty is not so much a compulsion of duty as a compulsion of the heart. In being loyal we are being true to ourselves, to the principles

in which we are nurtured and bred, and which we have long recognized as a true expression of our national character and creed. I believe that as the years go by and the policy of the country develop along consistent lines loyalty will grow warmer and warmer until it consumes everything that is base or hostile."

\$60,000 IS PLEDGED FOR NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Members of Broad Street Methodist Guarantee This Amount at Service Yesterday.

GO UP AT TENTH AND BROAD

Virginia Conference and General Mission Board Will Give \$100,000 Additional—Remodel Present Structure.

Members of Broad Street Methodist Church yesterday pledged \$60,000 for the building of a new community church on the present site at Tenth and Broad streets. Of this sum, \$32,555 was pledged within the space of sixty minutes at the morning service, and the remainder was subscribed during the day. It was officially announced last night by the chairman of the board of stewards of the church, Samuel S. Northington, that the entire sum sought had been raised.

Subscriptions which had been secured to the new community church fund were announced at the morning service by canvassers who had visited members of the congregation during the week. The canvassers, both men and women, were divided into two sides, under the leadership of W. E. Burton and C. C. Bailey.

The largest subscription reported was \$2,500. The pledges ranged in size from this to 15 cents. They were officially recorded at the morning service by special secretaries delegated for the work.

\$100,000 More in Sight.

To the \$60,000 raised by the members of the church will be added \$50,000 from the Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and \$50,000 from the general mission board of the church.

The present church will be completely remodeled and a new Sunday school building erected on the lot to the east of the church, fronting sixty feet on Broad street. The new church auditorium will seat 1,100 persons. The Sunday school building will have thirty-three separate classrooms, accommodating from twenty-five to 300 students.

One of the features of the new church will be recreational and social activities, according to plans made by the executive committee on extension—S. S. Northington, Rev. Fred B. Chesnut and C. C. Bailey.

Approved by the board of stewards. There will be a large recreational room in the new building and tennis and basketball courts on the roof. A day nursery and rooming

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YOUTHFUL EXPLORERS RESCUED ON LAKE ERIE AFTER 27-HOUR TRIP

Drifted From Pier in Small Boat and Picked Up by Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 13.—Sun-burned and tired, but happy in the fact that they were nearing home, Mervin Dase, aged 9; Richard Dase, 6; Robert Dase, 3, and Virginia Hillmer, 12, arrived here tonight on board the steamer City of Toledo, after having been lost on Lake Erie in an open boat for more than twenty-seven hours. The children drifted into the lake from Lakeside, Mich., yesterday morning while playing at the docks.

When the boat docked here tonight, the children were the center of an admiring crowd of 1,500 passengers. Little Robert was the coolest and most collected one of the crowd, and probably the only one whose eyes were not wet when he was restored to the arms of his mother.

In telling the story of the trip across the lake, Mervin said that his 6-year-old brother fell overboard at one time and later the girl did likewise. He rescued both of them with a rope. Then, to make sure of no more trouble, he tied little Robert to the bottom of the boat. He was still in that position when rescued. Two fish which he had caught for his mother were grasped in his hands. The rescue of the children terminated a search of the lake by scores of launches and motor-boats which police, marine men and friends of the family participated.

The children were picked up thirty miles off shore, near Detroit. The 1,500 passengers united in a prayer of thanksgiving when the rescue was effected.

DEATH FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PENSACOLA ONLY ISOLATED CASE

Clean-Up Campaign Started as Guard Against Spread of Disease.

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 13.—Following the death here on Friday night of George Gardina, a clerk in general merchandise store, of bubonic plague, a clean-up campaign and warfare on the rats will begin at once.

A special meeting of the City Commission has been called for Monday morning to discuss the situation, and Dr. Williams, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, is on his way from New Orleans to take charge of the campaign. He is bringing with him a large quantity of anti-plague serum.

The case of Gardina is the only suspicious one found. Gardina attended a dance Wednesday night, and was taken ill the following morning, dying twenty-four hours later. Dr. Herbert Bryan, being suspicious, took blood specimens and sent them to the State laboratory. On examination it was found that Gardina had the plague.

Dr. Mallory Kennedy, port physician, is taking every precaution to prevent spread of the disease.

\$50,000 for Book of the Apocalypse.

PARIS, June 13.—The highest price on record for a manuscript was recently paid by Thomas Danlos, a French connoisseur, for the manuscript of the "Book of the Apocalypse." Danlos paid \$50,000 for the book at an auction at Tours.

Italian Cabinet Crisis Unsettled.

ROME, June 13.—The cabinet crisis remains unsettled. King Victor Emmanuel today received former Premier Giolitti and later consulted with Francesco Nitti, whose cabinet resigned June 2.

FLOOD JUBILANT AT DEMOCRATIC CHANCES TO WIN

Believes Harding's Nomination Assures Victory for His Party at Polls.

SAYS JOHNSON'S DEFEAT ELIMINATES ALL DANGER

Thinks Republicans Sure to Lose Control of Congress in Election.

(By Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Overnight reflection on Senator Harding's nomination for the presidency by the Republicans has given another boost to the hopes of the Democrats.

One of the chief rejoicers over the nomination of Harding and the defeat of Johnson was Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. He said:

"The fact that the Republican convention has disposed of the most dangerous candidate from the Democratic point of view, Hiram Johnson, in favor of an Old Guard candidate, with little on which to base a popular appeal, has put new heart and increased hope in the Democratic campaign."

Mr. Flood's chief concern, of course, is the election of a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. He believes the selection of Harding to head the Republican ticket will aid in this effort.

The Democrats need to win only twenty-four additional members to wrest control of the House from the Republicans, Mr. Flood pointed out, and only 14 additional members for control of the Senate.

Plans already have been laid, he declared, for one of the most vigorous campaigns ever waged.

"In the last election," said Mr. Flood, "a number of Republican Senators and scores of members of the House were elected by very narrow margins in hotly contested elections. This was especially the case through the West."

"This time we are going to take no chances. The field will be covered thoroughly, and every voter will have before him the miserable record of the recent Republican Congress."

EDITOR HARDING SAVAGE ASSAILANT OF JOHNSON

Republican Nominates an Uncompromising Opponent of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

(By Universal Service.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13.—The Buffalo Courier editorially says:

"Mr. Harding's record as a stand-patter will cause him many annoyances, especially the attentances of the Marion Star during the 'Taft' Roosevelt campaign of 1912. His attacks on Hiram Johnson at that time were ferocious, hardly printable, and his arrangements of Mr. Roosevelt were at times among the savage assaults of the political shock troops of that campaign."

EDITORIAL GREETINGS HARDING WITH CHEER DESPITE LATE TRAIN

Boy Scout Band Adds to Enthusiasm as Senator Arrives.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, arrived in Washington at 12:05 o'clock this morning from Chicago, nearly two hours behind schedule time. He was greeted by a throng which crowded the union station. A sheet of telegrams was handed to the Senator, among them messages of congratulation from Knox, Hitchcock, Hoover, and other Republican leaders.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall sent this telegram:

"Accept our sincerest personal congratulations."

Senator Harding was met by a reception committee and was escorted to the President's room of the station. He passed through long lines of people who vigorously applauded him as he passed out of the station to his automobile. He was greeted with a popular air from the Boy Scout band of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Senator Harding was accompanied by Mrs. Harding, his secretary, and a party of friends. He stopped at the station long enough to pose for two flash light pictures and drove immediately to his home on Wyoming Avenue. He issued no statement.

Harding's warmest greeting came from Inez McWhorter, his negro cook, who rushed out of the house to his automobile and before he could descend grasped his hand and shook it vigorously.

She also shook hands with Mrs. Harding, while her face was wreathed in a broad smile.

From the Union Station, Senator Harding drove up Pennsylvania Avenue past the White House. His automobile was flanked on either side by two motorcycle policemen and a car filled with secret service men following immediately behind.

Among those on the special train with Senator Harding were Senators Lodge, Smoot, Poinsett, Sutherland, Ball and Fernald.

Senator Harding said that he expected to remain in Washington about a week, and will then go to his home in Marion, Ohio, where it is planned that he will be officially notified of his nomination.

\$50,000 Jewel Theft on G. O. P. Convention Train

(By Universal Service.)

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—Pennsylvania Railroad detectives were notified today upon the arrival here from Chicago of a special train bearing delegates to a Republican National Convention, of the theft on the train of jewels valued at \$50,000. According to the police, the jewels were the property of the wife of State Senator Arthur Whitney, of Morristown, N. J.

The loss was discovered after the train left Alliance, Ohio, and upon its arrival here, was held in the station for an hour, during which a fruitless search was conducted.

SELECTION OF HARDING IS DENOUNCED BY PRESS

New York Tribune Declares His Nomination Was Dictated by Senate Bosses.

"FIGUREHEAD," SAYS WORLD

Brooklyn Eagle, Independent, Credits Convention Choice to Old Guard Expediency and Surrender by Progressives to Bosses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 13.—Independent New York newspapers, and even the Tribune, for generations an outspokenly a unit in condemning the selection of Warren G. Harding as Republican standard bearer. Perhaps the greatest shock received in many a day by the Old Guard came when the Tribune delivered itself of the following:

"Republicans are still ungrateful. Leonard Wood, who is one of the great men of America and destined to live in history, has been defeated for a presidential nomination by a group of politicians just as Theodore Roosevelt was four years ago, and more recently, Clemenceau was deposed by the presidency of France."

"We had hoped that a man of undoubted courage, vision and executive ability would be chosen, but we have instead Warren Gamaliel Harding, one of the Senate group which controlled the convention. It would be hypocritical for the Tribune to pretend that it is satisfied with the result."

Nominate a Respectable Figurehead.

"The World, Independent Democrat regards the nominee as a man who owes his selection to the fact that he is known to be a man who will do the bidding of the bosses. It says:

"A more respectable figurehead than Warren G. Harding has never been nominated for President of the United States by either party."

"Nor has there been a man since the Democratic National Convention of 1856 named James Buchanan, selected a candidate so little qualified to grapple with the nation's problems."

"Senator Harding is the perfect flower of Old Guard politics. He is an Ohio country politician with the mind of an Ohio country politician, and he sees the world through the eyes of an Ohio country politician."

"Senator Harding was nominated because the Old Guard Republicans want a President to whom they can give orders."

Expediency Governed Choice.

The Brooklyn Eagle, Independent, dismisses the major subject with brevity. It can find nothing, either in the nomination of Harding or the weak surrender of the progressive delegates, about which it can speak at length.

Harding is a compromise choice, his nomination dictated by expediency with the Old Guard entirely satisfied and the progressive remnants of the party agreeing because they are unwilling or unable to pick a quarrel."

REJECTED IN PRIMARIES ACCEPTABLE TO BOSSES

Philadelphia North American Says Republicans Utterly Disregarded Sentiment of Voting Element.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The North American (Independent), says: "The Old Guard is that for the third time in succession the Republican party has nominated for the presidency a man who has been rejected in the primaries."

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GOMPERS SAYS PLATFORM AND TICKET HARMONIZE

Chicago Convention Makes Logical Selection of Candidates, Declares Labor Leader.

MONTREAL, June 13.—The Republican ticket is in absolute harmony with the platform drawn by the Chicago convention, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"They certainly picked a team in harmony with the platform," Gompers said. "They couldn't have selected a more fitting pair to represent the party. A perfectly logical selection. I say, I should have been more surprised if a representative of the people's interests had been nominated."